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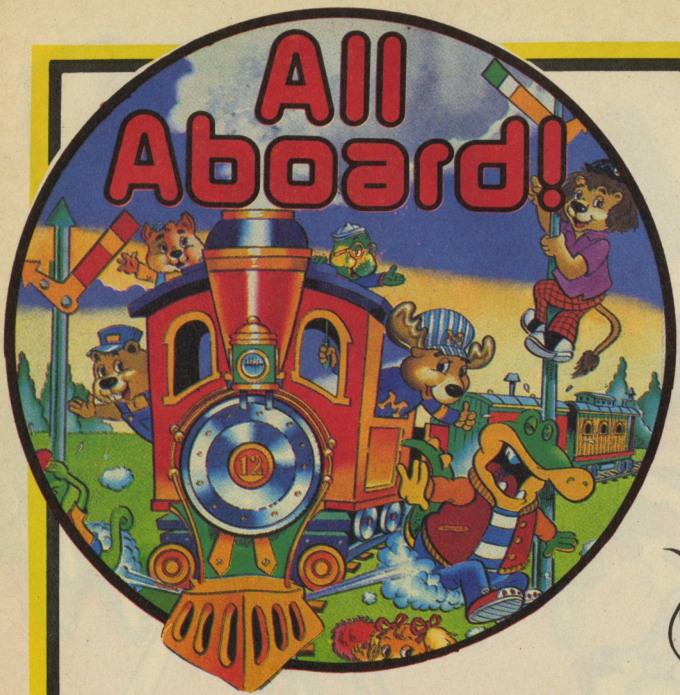


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GET ALONG GANG™



**SPECIAL
LUCKY
ISSUE!**



GANG PROJECT

MAGIC EGG TRICK!

You need: 3 eggs Hard-boil one of them.
The trick: Ask your victim which is the hard-boiled egg and which are the raw ones. You will tell him or her whether they are right or wrong and then find the right one.
How it is done: Spin all three eggs. The one that spins easily (the other 2 will wobble) is the hard-boiled one. Crack it open on your victim's head!



NEXT WEEK:
 Spooky Hallowe'en
 issue!

HI GANG!

Welcome to our good luck issue! Portia finds a lucky four-leafed clover on page 8 – how charming! How much do you know about lucky charms and silly superstitions? Find out on page 14.

Next week we're beginning an exciting new ABC series – around the world with the Get Along Gang! In the next issue there'll be a full colour map of the world for you to pull out and pin on your wall! You'll be able to discover all sorts of new and exotic places as we travel the world in the weeks to come! So join our world tour!

Braker says: Getting along is not something you learn from a book!



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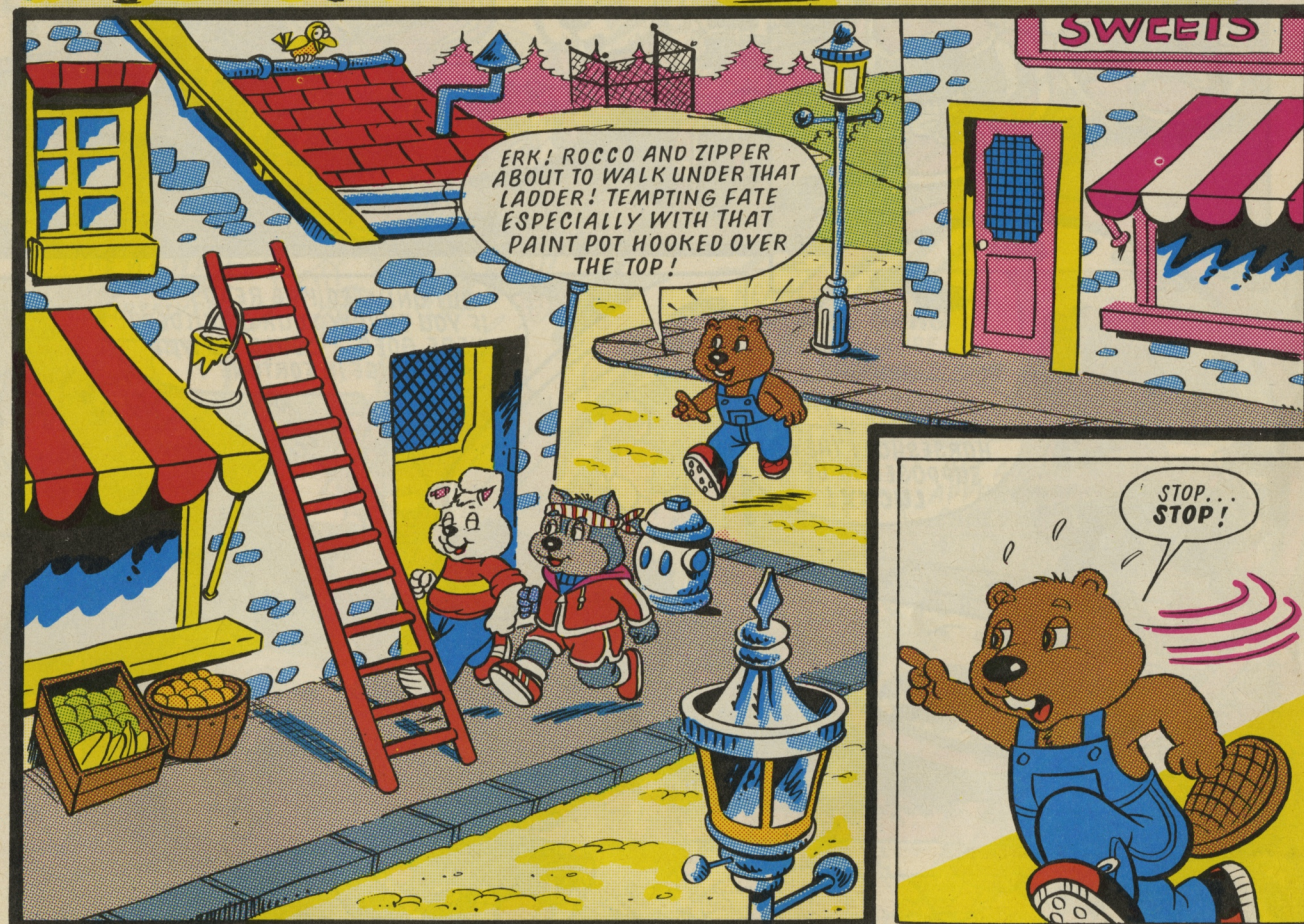
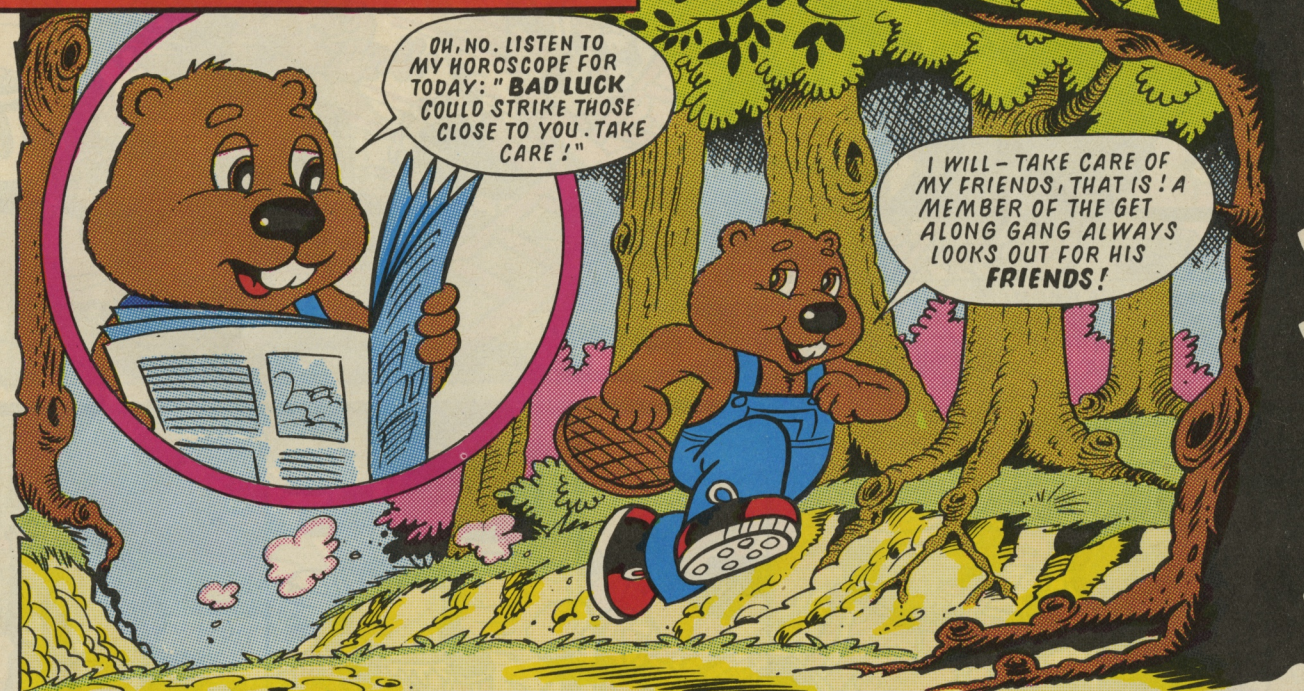


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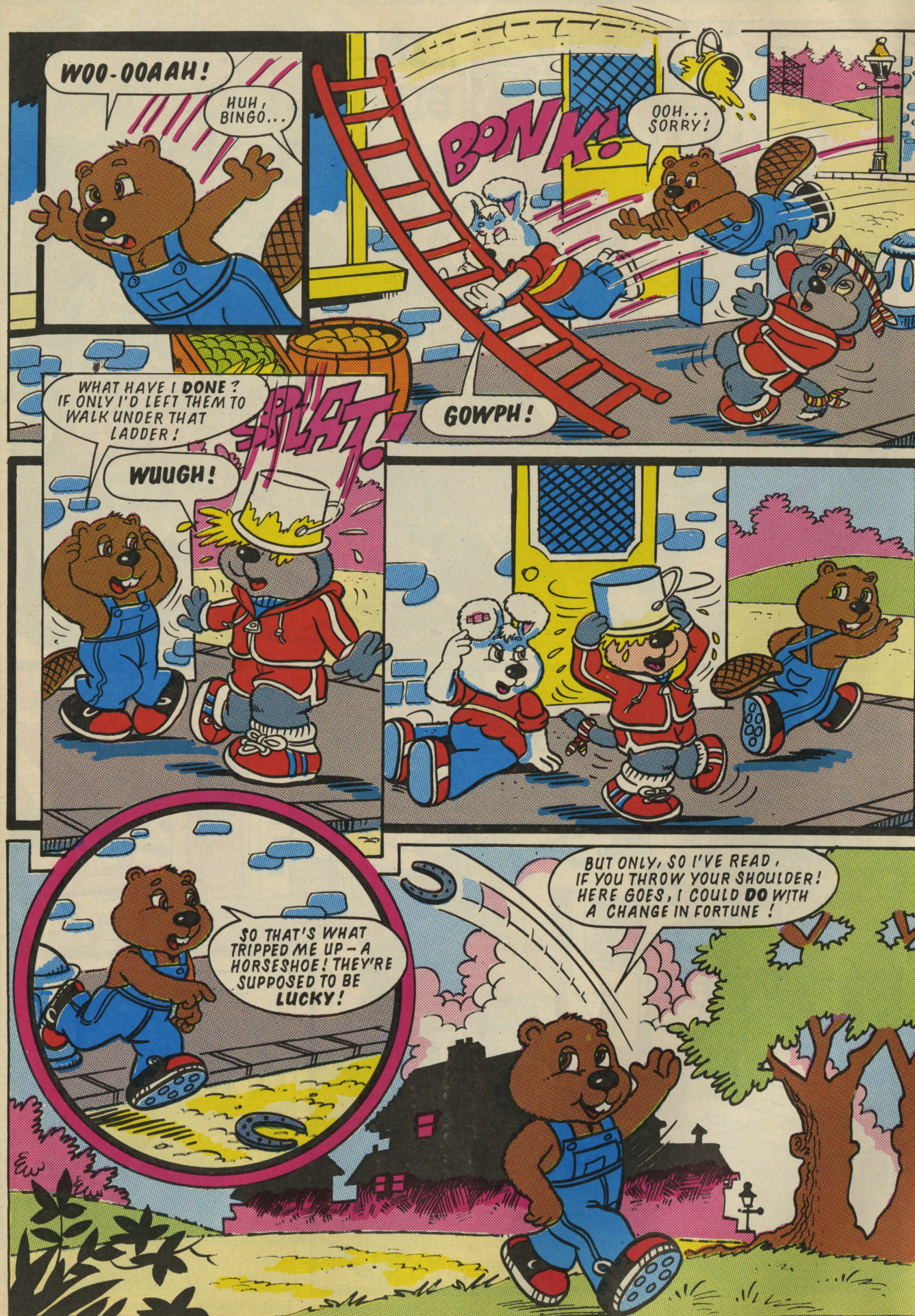
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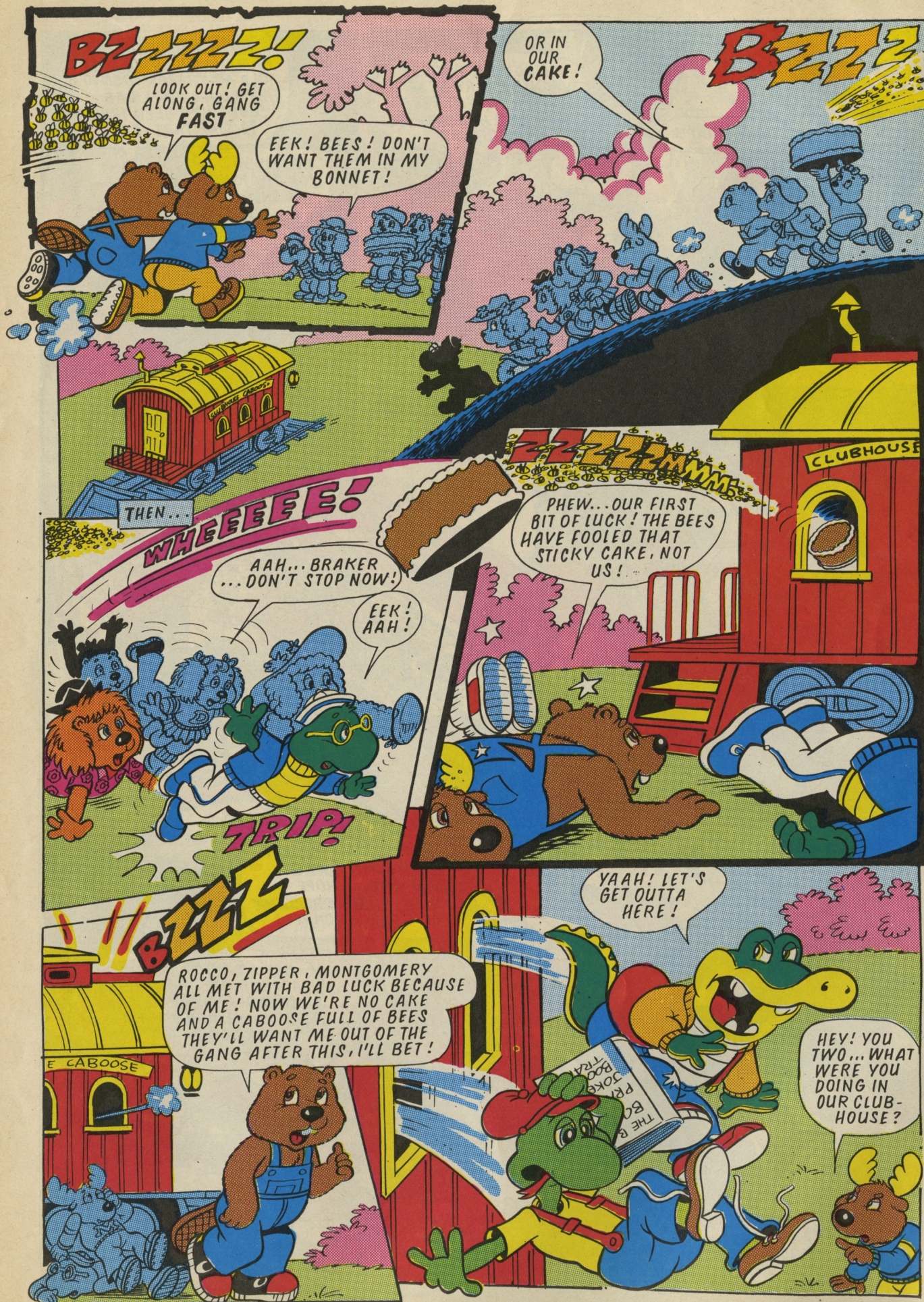
GET ALONG GANG™

...IN
BINGO'S LUCKY DAY!



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NEXT WEEK: Homer and Gomer are back in town!

PORTIA'S LUCKY CHARM!

Portia wins a four-leafed clover!
Will it bring her luck or is that just a silly superstition?

By Karen King



"Aw, come on Portia, you've had four turns already!" Rocco groaned. "Yeah, this is boring." Zipper grumbled. "Let's have a go at something else." The Gang were at the village fete and Portia insisted on having another try at the lucky dip. "Last time!" She promised, thrusting her hand down into the barrel and rummaging through the straw. Her eyes dancing with excitement she pulled out a parcel and eagerly unwrapped it.

"I bet it's another plastic watch!" Rudyard sighed. "That'll be three she's got!" "Hey, Gang, I've got a lucky charm!" Portia squealed in delight. "Look, it's a silver four-leafed clover!"

"It's not silver, it's plastic, painted silver," Braker pointed out. "And it's only real four-leafed clovers that are supposed to be lucky, not plastic ones!"

"There's no such thing as a lucky charm anyway", Bingo scoffed.

"It is lucky, you'll see!" Portia declared, carefully placing the charm in her purse.

"Hey, let's not fall out, we're supposed to be enjoying ourselves," Montgomery reminded them quickly before anyone went off in a huff.

"I must have a go on the raffle," Portia said as they sat eating candy floss. "I'm sure I'll win something now I've got my lucky charm."

"Here we go again!" Zipper rolled up his eyes meaningfully as Portia raced over to the stall and bought a pile of raffle tickets.

"I just know this charm'll bring me luck!" Portia smiled, opening her purse to get it out. "Oh no! I've lost it!" she wailed.

"It can't be far. We'll help you find it." Dotty offered, "Come on Gang!"

"No chance!" Bingo shook his head "I'm not going to waste my time looking for a silly bit of plastic. I want to have a go on the coconut shy."

"Me too!" Rocco agreed "Bet I beat you. Coming Zipper?"

"We'd find it quicker if we looked together", Dotty called after them. "The Gang's supposed to help each other!"

"We've got better things to do!" Zipper retorted.

"Huh! Nice friends they are!" Woolma grumbled as Bingo and the other two left.

"We've looked everywhere but there's no sign of your charm," Dotty said. "Sorry, Portia."

"Hang on, I can see something gleaming under that stall!" Woolma shouted. "Look!"

"Phew! Gasp! It's a bit of... a... phew... squeeze..!" Portia gasped, thrusting her head as far as she could under the stall.

"Yippee! I've got it!" She grinned triumphantly. "Here it is."

"That's not your lucky charm!" Dotty gasped, staring at the shiny thing in Portia's hand. "That's a diamond ring"

"I think we'd better give it to Officer Growler," Braker said.

"Anything as expensive as that should be handed over to the police."

"There he is, over by the refreshment stall!" Rudyard pointed, "Talking to that lady."

"It's a family heirloom, officer," the lady was saying. "It's worth a lot of money, I must have it back."

"Excuse me, Officer Growler." Lolly said politely.

"Beat it, kids, I'm busy," Officer Growler snapped.

"But we.. er.. found this." Portia showed him the ring.

"My ring! Oh, you little darling!" The lady squealed in delight, giving Portia a big hug.

"Thank you! thank you!"

"Um... do I take it that this is your ring Madam?" Officer Growler asked.

"Yes it is, and these children must have a reward!" The lady took out a wad of notes from her handbag. "Here, share this between you," she said giving it to Portia, "I'm very grateful to you all."

"Thank you but we couldn't possibly..." Portia protested.

"Nonsense, I insist," the lady said firmly.

Just then, Bingo, Rocco and Zipper came back. "We found your charm, Portia," Zipper said. "It was by the ice cream stall!" "Sorry we teased you about it." Rocco added.

"I must have dropped it when I bought that ice-lolly." Portia smiled happily, "Thanks fellas."

"Yipes! Where did you get all that money from?" Bingo stammered, his eyes bulging.

Dotty quickly explained. "So you see, Portia's charm did bring her luck after all. If we hadn't have been looking for it, we'd never have found the ring."

"Come on, we'll treat you three to a strawberry sundae at Hoofnagels!" Montgomery said.

"Great... be back in a minute! Bingo said, dashing off.

"Where's he going?" Rudyard sighed as the Gang followed him.

They soon found him at the lucky dip barrel, a pile of paper screwed up by his feet.

"There's got to be another lucky charm in here, there's got to." he muttered as he unwrapped yet another plastic watch.

"Oh Bingo!" the Gang laughed. "Not you as well!"

Colouring Chaos!

Horseshoes are lucky for some people – but not poor old Montgomery! Yeowch! – Colour in this unlucky scene as brightly as you can!



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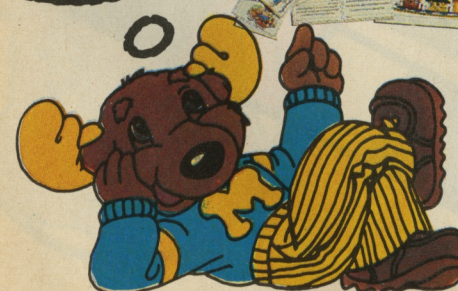
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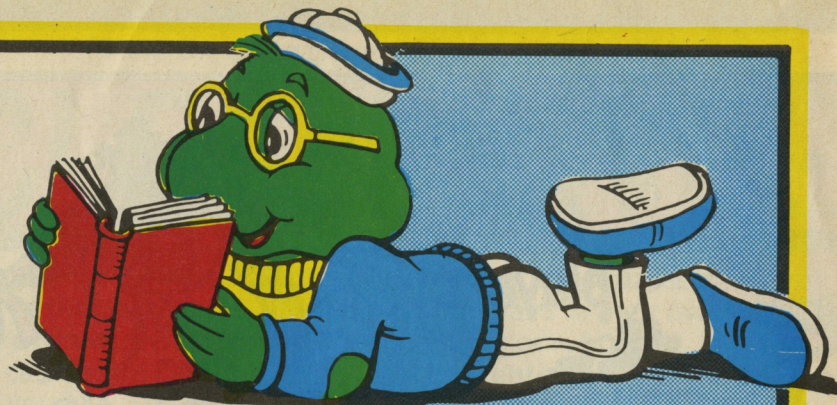
A CLEAN SWEEP!

All you need is a dice and 'counters. First cut out the squares of rubbish on each side of the page and place the matching pairs in their own circle on the picture (there are nine circles for nine types of rubbish). Now you can begin! Each player starts at the centre, you can move in any direction you like. The object of the game is to go all around the countryside and collect one piece of rubbish from each of the nine circles. When you have collected nine pieces of rubbish return to the centre, the first one back is the winner.

a game
for two
players!



AS EASY AS ABC



Everyone knows how lucky horseshoes and four-leaved clovers are supposed to be, but here are some less well known superstitions!

white rabbits!



Birthdays. If you cry on your birthday you will cry for the rest of the year!

First footing. This is a Scottish superstition. The Scots believe that it is lucky if the first person to enter the house on New Year's Day is a tall, dark man carrying a lump of coal!

Pins. See a pin and pick it up, and all the day you'll have good luck.

Salt. If you spill salt you will lose a friend! So be careful with that salt cellar!

Shoes. It is bad luck to put new shoes on the table.

Stairs. It is bad luck for two people to cross on the stairs.

Star. When you look up at the night sky make a wish on the first star you see.

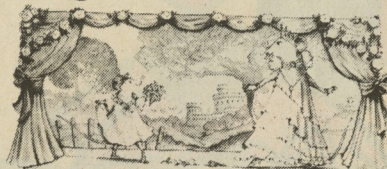
Umbrellas. It is bad luck to put an umbrella up in the house.

White rabbits. It is lucky to say white rabbits on the first day of the month.

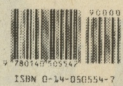


book choice

Angelina and the Princess



Illustrations by Helen Craig Story by Katharine Holabird



Angelina and the Princess by Katharine Holabird. Illustrated by Helen Craig. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.75. A chance to dance for the Princess of Mouseland! Angelina is so excited that she can hardly sleep! But then something awful happens—on the day of the auditions, Angelina is ill! It seems that her dream of dancing for the Princess will never come true! Also in this series: *Angelina Ballerina*.

Do you know of any funny superstitions? If so, write in and tell us!

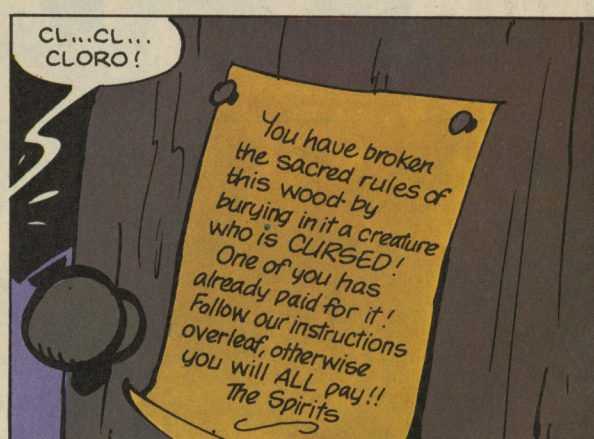
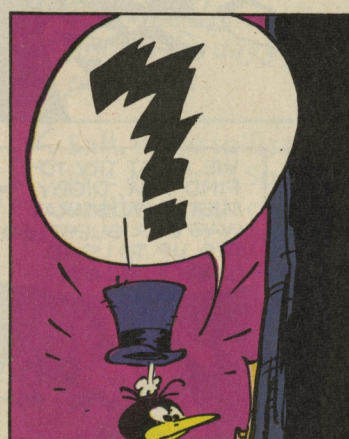


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CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby's guest, Mr Mustirat, has gone missing and there are ghosts at large...







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it's spectacular...

Jim Henson's
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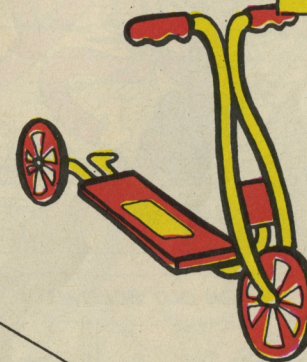
just like moi!



POOR OLD CATCHUM!

Poor old Catchum! All of his favourite possessions have something wrong with them! Can you spot what is wrong with each of them? The answers are below.

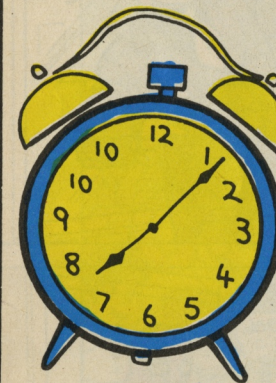
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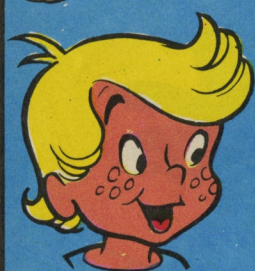
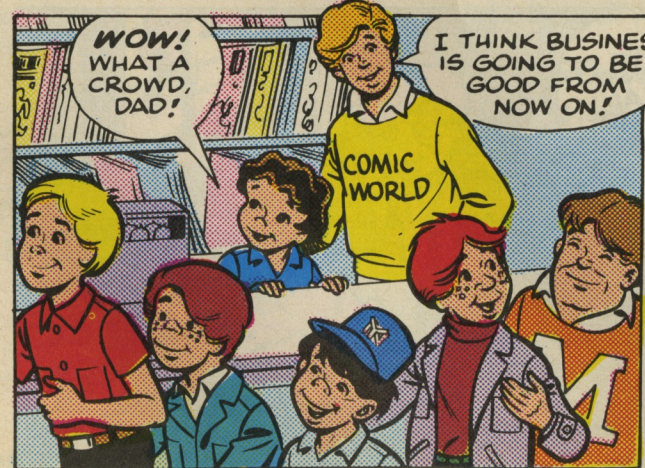
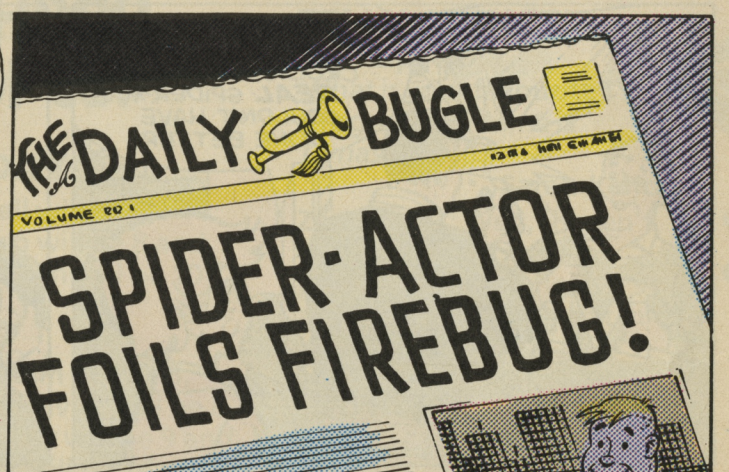
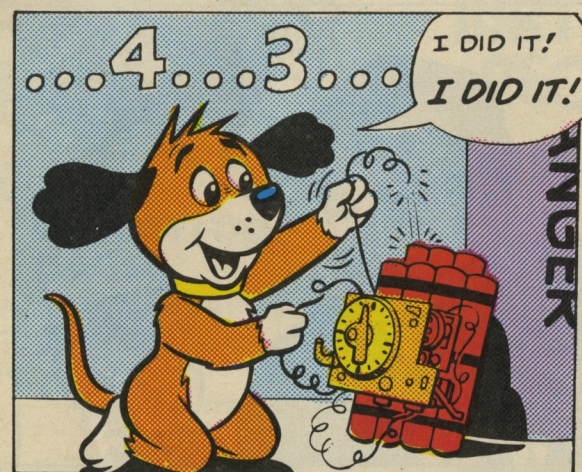
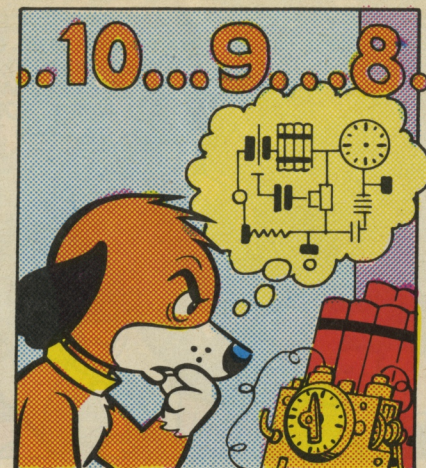
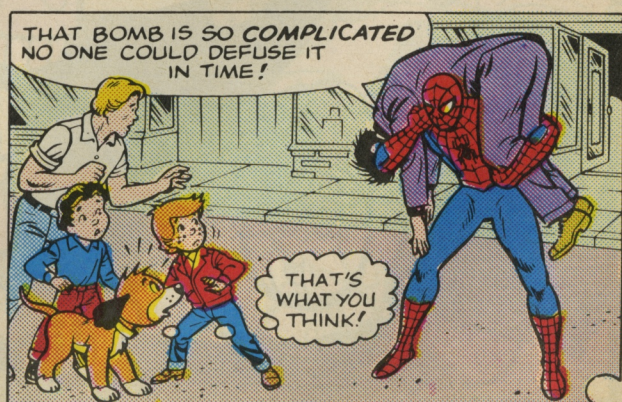
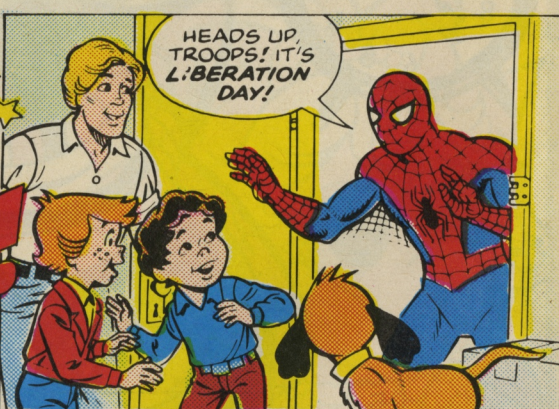
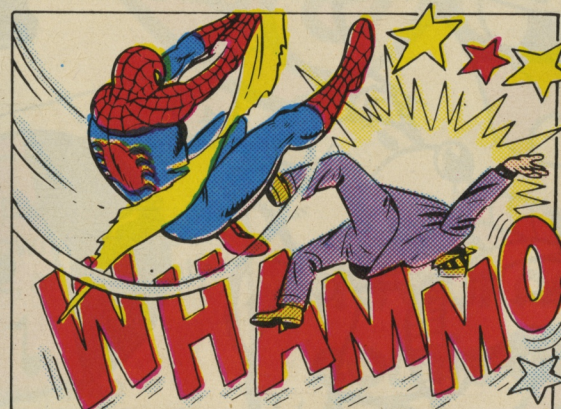
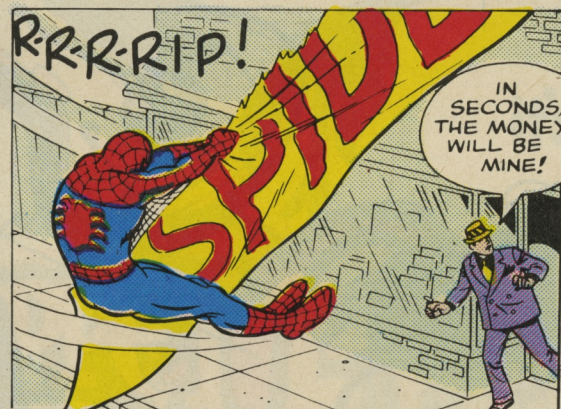
ANSWERS

- 1 His scooter only has two wheels.
- 2 His guitar has a broken string.
- 3 His coat has a button missing from the sleeve.
- 4 His record is cracked.
- 5 His book opens back to front.
- 6 His alarm clock has no 11.

LAMPITT & ENGLAND.

TOP DOG

Spiderman is on his way to save Joey and the others from evil Sparks McGee...



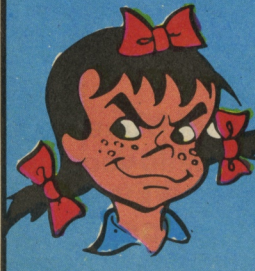
Joey Jordan



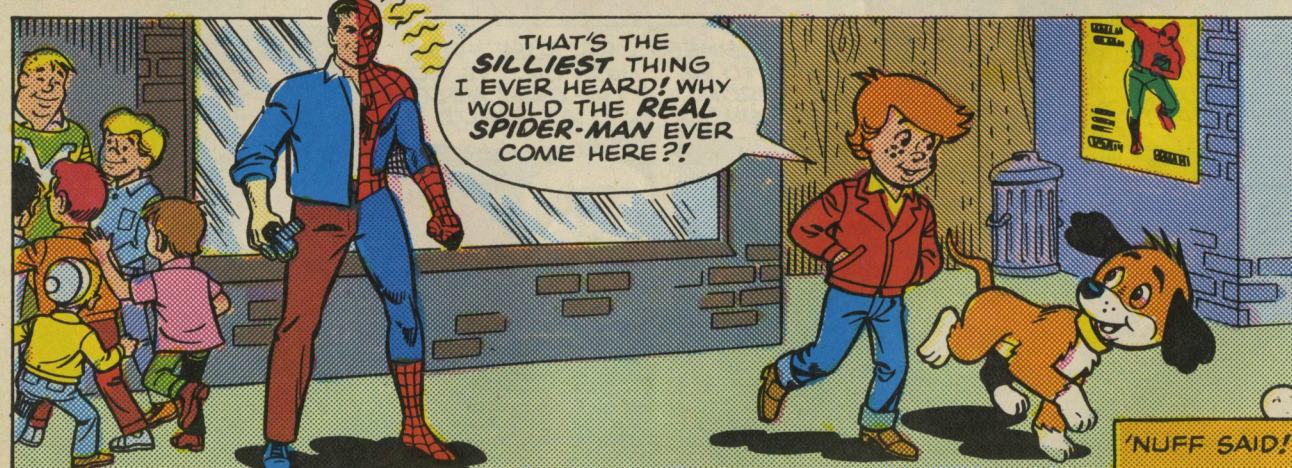
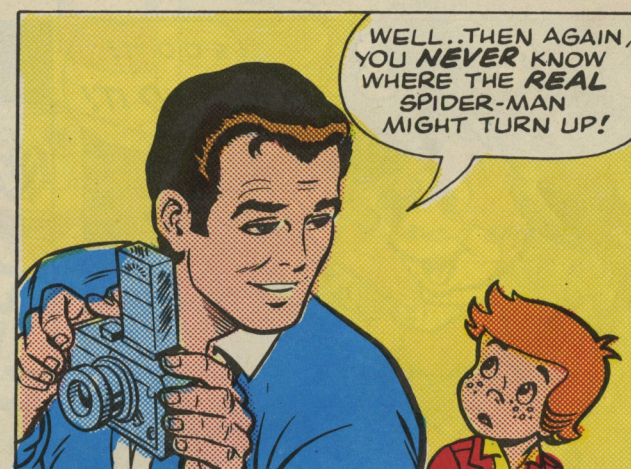
Joey's mum



Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan



22 NEXT WEEK: Another great adventure for Joey and Top Dog!

LETTERS TO

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What do you call a man with £10 printed on his head?
Bill!

Emma Prescott.

What do angry mice send each other at Christmas?
Cross-mouse cards!

Jennifer Desmond.

What is the hardest key to turn?
A donkey!

Sharon Crew.

Brenda O'Brian wrote to us asking for a missing part of our free wall frieze. Unfortunately she forgot to tell us her address. Drop us a line Brenda and we'll send you the piece of the wall frieze!

Write to:- Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

TELLY ADDICT!

Dear Zipper,
What is your favourite TV programme? Mine is *Dynasty*!

Sarah Kehoe.

Zipper says: Well, I haven't really got a favourite programme. As long as it's about sport then I'll watch it!

BRAKERS' BOOKS!

Dear Catchum,
How many books has Braker got?

Emma Foulger.

I don't know! That swotty turtle's got so many books that every time I try to count them I run out of fingers! Bah!

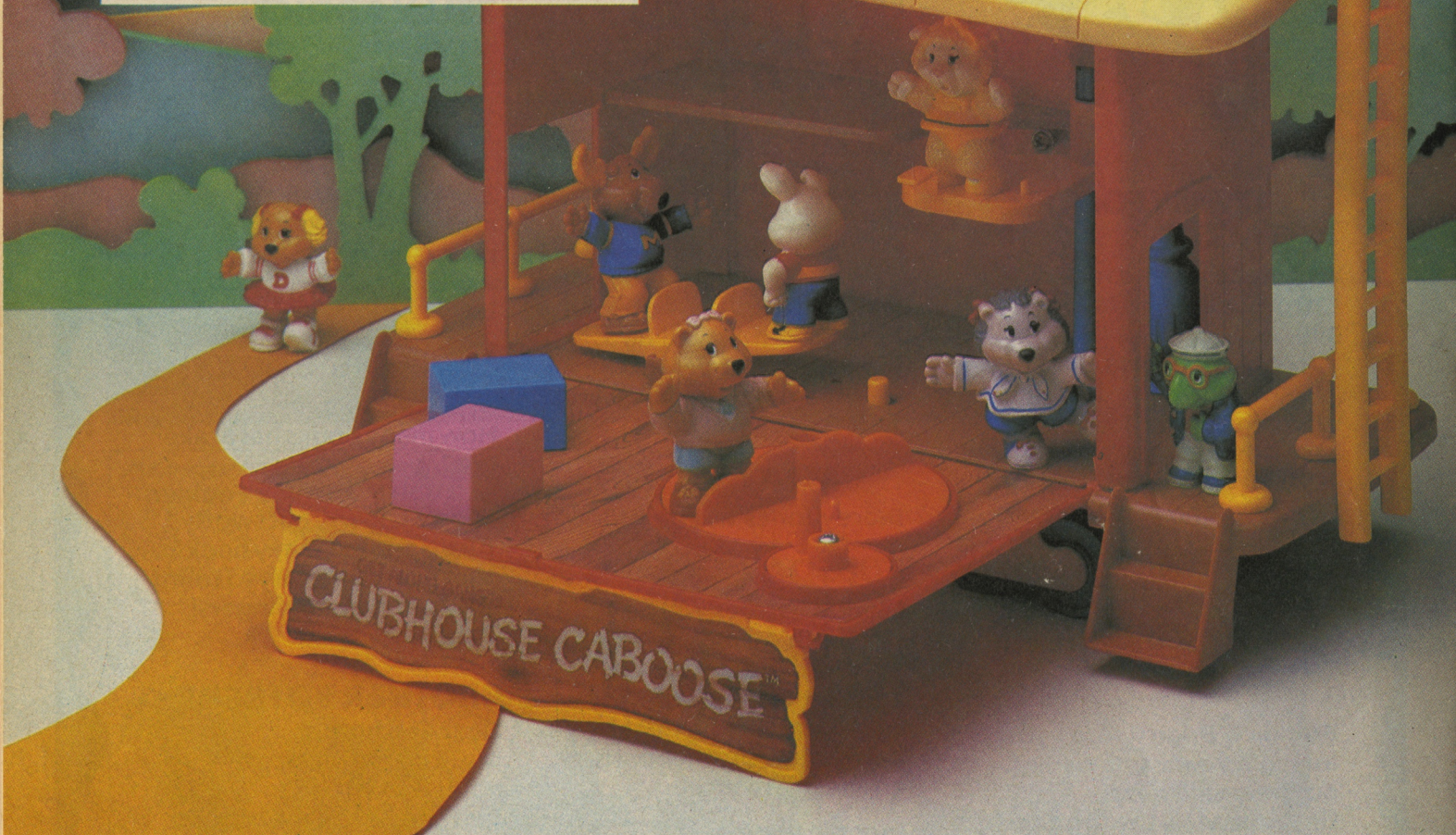
BROTHER BOTHER!

Dear Catchum,
My little brother is a real pain! I have tried to talk to him and have even bopped him on the nose, but nothing seems to work! What can I do?

James Martindale.

I have the same trouble with Leland! When he gets really bothersome I put marmalade in his trousers - that soon shuts him up!

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